IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF)
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FOR: Strip-Loaded Optical Waveguide) I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Director of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D C. 20231, Box Application" on November 6, 2001.
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION	
Honorable Director of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231	

Dear Sir:

It is requested that this application be amended as follows:

In the Specification

Page 1, after the title, add the following section:

-- RELATED APPLICATION

This application is the non-provisional filing of Provisional Application No. 60/315,493,

filed August 27, 2001, the priority of which is claimed.--

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Respectfully submitted

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